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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-008

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 2. c., it appears that the word “county” has been inadvertently omitted after the second “La Crosse.”
- b. In s. NR 10.101 (1) (c), the title refers to “Subadult” bear. It would seem that using “Non-adult” bear would be clearer, since there is no definition of the term “subadult.”
- c. In SECTION 13, the agency should show the proposed change to s. NR 10.105 as a repeal of s. NR 10.105 (1) and a renumbering of s. NR 10.105 (2) to s. NR 10.105 (1).
- d. The agency should use care to make sure the provisions in Clearinghouse Rule 00-118, relating to deer population goals, are promulgated prior to the promulgation of Clearinghouse Rule 01-008 so that the treatment of s. NR 10.104 (4) (b) is as intended.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. It is not clear from the rule how s. NR 10.29 (2) is changed. A more complete description of the modifications would be helpful.

b. The reference in s. NR 11.011 (intro.) in SECTION 20 should show “intro” in parentheses. Also, the reference to “said waterfowl seasons” is not clear as to which seasons are being referenced. [See s. 1.01 (9) (c), Manual.]

c. The agency should review the effective date provision of the rule to assure that it is properly drafted to reflect the intent of the agency and to provide for an effective date in the event the rules are not published prior to the stated date.